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1. FIRST INDICATION OF A NEW NORTH VIETNAMESE ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CROSSING THE DMZ INTO SOUTH VIETNAM IS NOTED ON GIANT SCALE MISSION 365 DATED 18 JUNE 1971. THE NEW ROAD ALIGNMENT BRANCHES FROM A RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED ROAD WITHIN THE DMZ AT XD769705 AND EXTENDS 4 NM SOUTHWARD TO XD725656, 1 NM SOUTH OF THE DMZ-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. THE 3 NM ROAD SEGMENT WITHIN THE DMZ IS ALREADY NOTORABLE WHILE THE REMAINING 1 NM WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM IS IN THE MIDSTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ROAD STARTED

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SOMETIME AFTER 11 MAY 1971.

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2. IF CONSTRUCTED 6.5 NM FARTHER TO THE SOUTH, THIS NEW ROAD WILL CONNECT WITH ROUTE 925/608, AN EAST-WEST CROSS BORDER ROAD EXTENDING FROM LAOS INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. WHEN LAST OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY, ROUTE 925/608 IN SOUTH VIETNAM WAS BEING EXTENDED TO THE EAST. ITS EASTWARD LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION WAS XD749534.

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## MAP REFERENCES:

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